WHO'S YOUR ROOMMATE? If he or she is not satisfactory, get another through a Republic "Want" Ad. 'More "Roommates Wanted" Ads were printed in The Republic last month than all the other newspapers combined

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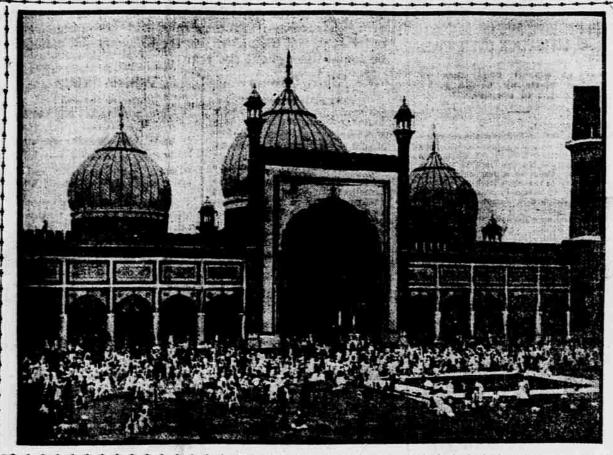
Results of the Shortage of Anthra-

cite May Keep Coal Quotations

Above Normal All Winter.

PROSPERITY ALSO A FACTOR.

## VISITED BY MYRIADS DURING CORONATION DURBAR HIGH FUEL PRICES



THE JAMI MUSJID, OR GREAT MOSQUE OF DELHI.

This is one of the principal architectural features of the famous Indian city where the coronation durbar has been in progress. It is also a historical landmark, having been built by Shah Jehan in the middle of the Seventeenth Century. During the durbar it was visited not only by tens of thousands of faithful Mohammedan subjects of King Edward, but by practically all the visitors from England and the rest of the world who had been attracted to the city by the great speciacle.

# PRESIDENT HEARS **DEFENSE OF BAUMHOFF**

Promises the Reverend Doctor Boyd He Will Carefully Examine Papers Presented.

#### LATTER TALKS WITH PAYNE.

Will Make an Effort to Induce Congressmen Bartholdt and Joy to Assist in Exonerating St. Louis Postmaster.

Washington, Jan. 7.-The Reverend Postor W. W. Boyd of the Second Baptist Church, St. Louis, who was formerly president of the Civic Reform League, to-day visited the White House and had a conference with President Roosevelt in regard to the charge of misconduct in office filed against Postmaster Baumhoff.

Doctor Boyd made a strong verbal defense of the Postmaster and presented also a written brief of the papers which he asked to be considered in Mr. Raumhoff's defense L'octor Boy's also submitted some 4,000 letters from the most prominent professional and business men of the city, including bankers, mechants, brewers and publishers, commending Baumhoff's management of the office and denying the shortcoming alleged against him,

The President heard Doctor Boyd's verbal statement with interest and promised a careful examination of the papers presented After his visit to the White House, Doctor Boyd went to the Post Office Departmen and had a long talk with Postmaster General Payne about the matter.

The question of reappointment was not discussed to-day. The only point brought up was the truth of the charges.

Doctor Boyd will remain in Washington until the papers he has filed have been con-

sidered fully, and after that the question of reappointment will be brought up. Most of the 4,000 letters filed deal with Mr. Baumhoff's conduct of the office, although many of them indorse him also for another

Thursday Doctor Boyd will talk with Representative Bartholdt about the matter. The Congressman, up to this time, has been somewhat noncommittal and has appeared to think that the charges had been so amply established by the representations of the inspectors that further argument in defense would be futile.

Doctor Boyd believes, however, that he can convince both Bartholdt and Joy that Baumhoff has been persecuted by political competitors and that he should be exon-

erated and reappointed. Mr. Baumhoff has not seen the President or the Postmaster General since his arrival Tuesday. Doctor Boyd is looking after his case with the Government officials and expects to remain in the city until it has

been disposed of finally. Some of Baumhoff's friends assert that the Post Office inspectors made an exare misleading. A positive statement to this effect is likely to be made to the President and Postmaster General before the

## WOMAN MADE TAX ASSESSOR.

matter is settled.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mrs. C. S. Campbell Is the First Female Officeholder in Texas.

Lexington, Tex., Jan. 7.—The Commissioners of Lee County to-day appointed Mrs. C. Campbell as Tax Assessor to succeed her husband, who died recently.

This is the first time that a woman has filled such a position in Texas, and, to be sure that it was all right, the Commis ers secured an opinion from the Attorney ler, a log hauler, was killed a mile from the General before acting.

#### PROF. KOCH TO RECEIVE \$250 A DAY FOR WORK.

Berlin, Jan. 7.-Professor Robert who sailed to-day from Hamburg for Rhodesia, where he is to study the cattle plague for the British Char-tered South Africa Company, reelves as compensation \$360 daily, exclusive of his expenses, and has the tors, who sailed on the same ship as

# SUMMARY OF YESTERDAY'S NEWS AT STATE CAPITAL.

Three caucuses were held yesterday. National Committeeman Kerens and his friends, by their maneuvers, overcame the Akins crowd. It took three ballots to decide the question, Kerens finally receiving the one vote which gave him thirty-five of the sixty-eight Republican votes in the Gen-

The Senate and House were called to order as provided by the statutes, and will be permanently organized to-day at 10 a. m. Speaker Whitecotton will preside over the House during the session, all opposition having been withdrawn. He is boomed for Governor by his friends as a consequence.

Frank L. Rubey of LaPlata will be President pro tem, of the Senate. Frank Farris of Crawford County has withdrawn from the race.

Cornelius Roach of Carthage defeated Ford Combs of St. Louis by a vote of 17 to 6, I. G. Burnham, from Senator Fields's district, receiving three votes. There has been no change in the Democratic senatorial situation.

Resolutions were passed in both the Senate and House Democratic caucuses calling a joint caucus for 8 o'clock to-night.

The Governor's message will be sent to the General Assembly immediately after the Senate and House are organized permanently. A session probably will be held Friday, after which adjournment will be taken until

# LEGISLATURES IN DETAIL — PAGE 3.

## ALL MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SWEPT BY WINTRY GALES. the price of other fuel, are quoted at prices proportionately higher than those prevailing at a corresponding time last year.

Temperature Steadily Dropping, While Broken Wires and Growing Snowdrifts Impede Railroad Traffic From Canada Far Into South-Blizzard Follows Several Days of Generally Mild Weather All Over the Affected Area.

#### FUEL FAMINE GROWS ACUTE AND RELIEF NOW SEEMS FAR AWAY

Telegrams received by The Republic last 

Output

Dight show that the terrific gale which be
NORTHER EXTENDS TO

san in the Northwest Tuesday night had extended as far east as Chicago and south into Texas.

Even as far south as Colon, on the Isthmus of Panama, a strong wind blew from the north into Texas. over the entire Mississippi Valley prepared

the way for this far-reaching blizzard, which is without parallel this season in scope and the rapidity with which the gale reached into the South and East after its While temperatures have been moderate

comparatively, the thermometer was dropping steadily all over the storm area last

known in recent years on account of the fuel famine, which, in very many Western towns, has been acute for weeks.
In Maryville, Mo., even well-to-do fam lies have been unable to obtain enough coal or wood to satisfy their daily needs. In

Ottawa, Kas., there was not more than enough fuel of all kinds in the whole town In the Northwest, where more dependence

Illinois and Kansas, the situation is despering, or have entirely disappeared, and transportation being cut off by the storm, no relief is possible. Along the Ohio River in Kentucky the

wind blew the mass of water toward the south shore, until almost flood stage was reached in many places, and considerable damage was done by waves.

In Texas and Arkansas communication by wire was much interrupted and trains delayed to some extent in consequence.

### NORTHWEST.

HURRICANE IN BLACK HIILS. swept the Black Hills region all day yesterday and nearly all last night. Michael But-

Homestead pumping station on the Spearfish River by a failing tree. The frame work for River by a failing tree. The Horseshoe the large cyanide plant of the Horseshoe Company, in Ruby Basin, recently raised. was blown down. Ten-inch timbers were snapped off. Trees were blown across rall-roads and several trains were wrecked.

GALE AT DES MOINES. Des Moines, Jan. 7.—With the wind blowing at the rate of forty miles an hour Des Moines experienced no particular difficulty with the blizzard, which is prevailing throughout the Northwest. There was no snow to amount to anything accompanying the sale.

NEBRASKA TRAINS DELAYED. Omaha, Jan. 1.—Probably half a hundred buildings were more or less damaged by the gale which struck Omaha last night. The wind did not abate with the morning, but continued to blow at a furious yelocity.

#### Busy Factories and Heavy Traffic on the Bailways Call for Unusually Large Quan-

PRICES OF FIEL, SHOWING INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR. . The following list of fuel prices . shows the increase in values, which • coal dealers attribute in part to the . anthracite strike hast full;

tities of Fuel.

1903. 1902. Egg and stove anthracite. 10.25 7.75 Soft coal ...... \$.10 2.625 ◆ Capnell .. .. 7.60 5.60 · Gushouse calre Onk wood, a cord...... 5.50 4.75 Hickory wood ...... 6.59

Results of the anthracite coal strike, which prevented large consumers from layng in winter supplies last fall, are still

fett in St. Louis.

While anthracite is quoted at \$10 a ton for grate size, it is difficult to buy it in large quantities, and the prospect is for a rise in price, according to large dealers.

Soft coal is selling at a high price and the demand is ouite strong sitheraches. demand is quite strong, although the supply is not as limited as is the supply of anthra

One result of the shortage of anthracite is a larger sale of West Virginia smokeless coal, which is used at \$5.50 a ton as a sub-stitute for anthracite. "We have a demand for a hundred cars

of hard coal, where one car can be secured," said a dealer, yesterday. "Buyers from Chi-cago, from the Northwest and the Southwest are in the market to get all they can buy, and the home demand is heavy. INDUSTRIAL DEMAND FOR FUEL

"Prosperity in all branches of commerce s partly responsible for the high price of coal," said E. C. Donk. "Railroads are using more motive power than they have used in any previous year. More factories are running, and the increased shipping creates a stronger demand from seaports. While there is nothing alarming in the situation I believe the supply will be rather short throughout the winter expectable to supply the stronger to the stronger than the stronger thas the stronger than the stronger than the stronger than the stro broughout the winter, especially if cold weather prevails."

weather prevails."

"Coal is going north in large quantities," said John P. Heinrich. "At this time of the year ordinarily we are getting coal from the North, but the failure of consumers there to buy supplies last year results in their being in the market to purchase now."

Although high prices are paid by persons buying now the large consumers here, as a rule, contracted for supplies at lower prices last summer, and in most instances conlast summer, and in most instances conrule, contracted for supplies at lower prices last summer, and in most instances con-tracts are being filled without protest. HURTS SMALL BUYERS GREATEST.

Consumers are paying from 12 to 16 cents bushel for soft coal, delivered in wagon loads, and the burden of high prices falls upon buyers who have limited means rather than upon large buyers.

## TO PREVENT CROWDED CARS.

Bill in New York Assembly Limits Number of Passengers.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7 .- To put an end to the disgraceful overcrowding of street and elevated railroad cars, which has become intolerable, Senator Wagner of Brooklyr o-day introduced a bill which provides that no car shall carry more than five passengers beyond its actual seating capacity, and inflicts a penalty of \$50 per passenger on the railroad company for each passenger carried in excess of that number. One-half of the penalty goes to the person making the

# LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT THE MOON SETS TO-MORROW MORN-

GRAIN CLOSED YESTERDAY: ST LOUIS-MAY WHEAT 75475%c ASKED; MAY CORN 40%c BID. CHICAGO-MAY WHEAT 7544875%c ASKED; MAY CORN C'se ASKED.

Wires are prostrated in all directions and the city was in darkness part of the night, because of the damage to electric light circuits. Telephone and telegraph companies report wires down throughout Nebraska and Western lowa, with a strong gale from the Northwest, causing serious interruption to communication.

The railroads were seriously affected by the storm and nearly every train arriving in the city to-day from a distance was from one to six hours late. The trains from the West were the most seriously affected, although trains from the Northwere all late.

WORST IN YEARS.

St. Paul, Jan. 7.—Dispatches received here WORST IN YEARS.

St. Paul, Jan. 7.—Dispatches received here to-night indicate that the blizzard which set in in both Dakotas last night has swept across Minnesota into Wisconsin and prevails over the entire Northwest. It was only 10 above zero at Morrib, Minn., to-day, but the storm was the worst in many years. In Southern Minnesota it is even worse, Albert Lea reporting business practically suspended because of the blizzard which has delayed all trains. Reports from the telegraph companies show that the wires all through the Northwest are badly crippled and a number of places have been cut off from communication with the outer world. Watertown, S. D., reports the worst storm for fourteen years, beginning at 6 last evening and still raging. Much stock has probably perished, but the casualities cannot be learned now. All trains are tied up and business is at a standatill.

DAMAGE BY WIND. WEATHER INDICATIONS. Missouri-Fair Thursday and Friday: warmer Friday. For Illinois-Fair and colder Thursday, except snow in north. Friday, fair and warmer.

DAMAGE BY WIND.

Council Bluffs. Ia., Jan. 7.—Last night's windstorm destroyed temporarily every electric light circuit in the city, blew in a large number of plate-glass windows and did other damage. The heavy wind continued all day, with a light fall of srow. The storm is general throughout Northwest Iowa, with temperature falling.

WISCONSIN'S BLIZZARD.

West Superior, Wis., Jan. 7.—A bilgzard from the northwest struck the head of the lakes to-day. Drifting snow is interfering badly with traffic. A sudden drop in temperature accompanied the high wind.

BLIZZARD IN MICHIGAN.

Marquette, Mich, Jan. 7.—A blizzard is sweeping Northern Michigan to-night. The temperature is falling, and the snow is define.

DEADWOOD ISOLATED.

Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 7.—Communication between Deadwood and the outside world has been practically suspended for twenty-four hours, owing to the terrific gale of yesterday. There are no trains into Deadwood from the East to-day. The wind here was not accompanied by snow, the weather being really fair, but very cold.

ALL TRAINS STOPPED.

Huron, S. D., Jan, 7.—The severest wind storm ever known here, set in Tuesday noon, continuing for twenty-four hours. The wind reached a velocity of seventy-two miles an hour and filled the air with blind-

2. M. Giron Slipped Away from Princess. Powers Again Threaten China. 3. Proceedings of Missouri and Illinois Leg-

islatures. 4. High Ideals Lost in Rush for Wealth. Society News. Religious Leader Appeals to Young Men.

5. Morrissey Is Called by Wage Confer-Fireman in Battle With Vicious Dog. 6. Not a favorite won at Crescent City.

7. High Wind Causes Damage to Property. Retainers of Indian Chief Are Reviewed. 8. Editorial. Mayor Wells Formulates Plans to Re

lieve Financial Burden, 9. Mrs. Campbell's Great Work.

 Republic "Want" Advertisements.
 Birth, Marriage and Death Records. New Corporations. 11. Rooms for Rent Advertisements.

12. Summary of St. Louis Markets. Grain Prices Advance on Blizzard Carnegie Library at Washington Open

il. Long-Expected Reaction Comes to Stock Local Securities Close Steady, Trade in Grains Moderate in Chicago, River News and Personals,

14. Republicans Voted Democratic Ticket.
Land Owners Raise a Fund.
Real Estate Transfers.
Danube Flood Fatal to Many.

# PROMINENT ANTI LOBBY WORKER. RUBEY ELECTED



Of Browning, Mo., from the Sixth District. He is a strong and unswerving opponent of

# **DECIDED TO HOLD CAUCUS** ON SENATORSHIP TO-NIGHT.

Resolution, Concurred In by Democratic Senators, Passed by House Caucus-Clerkships to Be Restricted - A. B. Duncan of Buchanan County Chosen Temporary Speaker -Edward J. Maloney Sergeant-at-Arms.

MISS CRANDALL WINS AS FOLDER AFTER EXCITING CONTEST.

BY A STAFF CORRESUONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 7 .- The Democratic caucus was called to order by Tem-porary Speaker Davidson of Marion at :29 o'clock. 'The galleries were crowded, as was also all standing room in the House namber. The men elected temporary offeers of the House were unanimously iosen chairman, secretary and sergeant-atarms of the caucus.

Representative Oliver of Cape Girardeau noved the adoption of a resolution declaring for a Thursday night caucus for nominaions of a United States Senator, which had been sent to him by Senator Walker, chairman of a Senate caucus, as concurred in by the Democratic Senators. The resolution was read and the question of its adoption

The Kansas City members, supporters of Wallace, had given notice of an intention date, who lest his arm in the Civil War, to fight an early caucus on the floor of the House. But their opposition was unheard from, save by a few feeble "nos."

The resolution carried within a remarkably short time, and was enthusiastically cheered by the Stone representatives. CLERKSHIPS.

The United States senatorial caucus disposed of, an issue was made on the clerkships, through Representative D. Wallace of Ralls County, who moved that the clerical force be restricted to 100, to be appointed by a committee named by the

Coils Selah of St. Louis moved that the number be increased to 125. The latter mendment falled. G. S. Young of Johnson County also offered an amendment, which likewise falled

C. J. Golden of Nodaway County offered the resolution naming the order of pro-cedure in electing House officers. G. D. Stewart of Knox County and R. B.

Oliver of Cape Girardeau County, who have seen candidates against Whitecotton, were the Democrats chosen to place the latter in omination and to second. Both made eloquent addresses. Every reference to Whitecotton called

torth unstinted applause from every mem-ber. Mr. Whitecotton was nominated by acclamation and a committee was appointed to acquaint him with the action of the House, the committee to report to-morrow. SPEAKER PRO TEM.

The caucus then proceeded to the nomination of a Speaker pro tem. P. G. Parkinson of Buchanan County placed A. B. Dun-can of the same county in nomination. The

latter was chosen by acclamation. Colonel J. T. Crisp arose to make a nom! nation for sergeant-at-arms and delivered a engthy address, which ranged back to the Civil War, when he was a member of the Missouri Confederate Assembly. He told of every celebrated Missourian since the war, but did not mention Maloney. He narrowed down to Buchanan County, saying it was a place nearer h—l than any other county in the State; that he was not from Kansas City, but from the rural and purer air of Independence. After a dissertation on great nen of Kansas City, he led up to his candidate and at last proposed him to the caucus as the Democratic choice for "sergeant of arms or at arms." "I place in nomination," said Crisp, "Mr. Maloney. Mr. Edward J. Maloney. The name is not Missourian, nor English."

This dwelling on Irish "Maloney" was a red rag to Louis J. Tichacek, who has been ting ever more interest than Crisp to the House proceedings.

"Mr. Chairman," shouted Tichacek, "I ob ect to Mr. Crisp's reference to that name Maloney. I maintain that there are many German names just as good."

A tilt between Tichacek and Crisp resulted which was interrupted by a mem-ber's motion that Maioney be elected by

acclamation. This was carried. CHAPLAINS.

The nominations for chaplain were next in order, J. M. Atkinson of Ridley County placing the Reverend J. A. Russell of Bollinger County in nomination. The Rev-erend C. S. Brooks of Jefferson City, was then placed in nomination against Russell.

Wallace of Rails County nominated the Reverend Mr. Brooks. A motion to take the vote by roll call was interrupted by Colonel Crisp, who said that he would like to vote for both men. His speech, however, was a eulogy of Brooks. The vote proved very close. The result stood: Russell 44, Brooks 37. The former was declared elected. He was the former Confederate candi-

#### CAUCUS NOMINEES FOR THE HOUSE.

Speaker-J. H. Whitecotton Speaker Pro Tem .- A. B. Duncan. Chief Clerk-Joe Tall. Sergeant-at-Arms-Edward J. Ma-Chaplain-The Reverend J. A. Rus

Official Reporter-J. D. Dale. Official Folder-Miss Leah Crandall. Doorkeeper-James E. Clark. Enrolling Clerk-R. V. Cooper. Engrossing Clerk-L. H. Musgrave Assistant Chief Clerk-Sid J. Whee-

and whose field as a minister has been the Ozarks of Southern Missouri.

FOLDER CONTEST. J. N. Gipson placed J. D. Dale in nomina-tion for official reporter, and he was elected without opposition. Nominations were then in order for folder. In this race were three young ladies and Walter Kelly, the blind St. Louis man. Dorris of Oregon placed Miss Leah Crandall in nomination. J. F. Davidson placed the name of Miss Isabelle Hawkins before the House for action.

Tichacek made the nominating speech for Blind" Kelly. It was an address but short. At the conclusion he insisted upon showing his candidate, who sat in front of him, to the members.

Crisp put an oar into the folder contest ing by discussing the life and character of Thomas H. Benton. From this he led to Judge Hawkins, father of Miss Hawkins. "He is a true Democrat," said Colonel Crisp, "a gamecock, sir. His daughter is of the good old stock of Hawkinses," It developed later that it was not Colo Crisp's intention to second the nomination of Miss Hawkins, but to name Miss Helen Gould Young, daughter of Representative

The first ballot falled to elect: Miss Young, 23; Miss Hawkins, 25; Miss Crandall, and Kelly, 12.
 The second ballot on folder stood: Kelly, 13; Crandall, 20; Hawkins, 24; Miss Young,

30. No election, The third and fourth ballots decided nothing, though before the latter Kelly with-drew in favor of Miss Crandali. Miss Young's vote reached 22 on the fourth roll interesting than ever, with Miss Crandall well ahead of her two competitors, but lack ing six of the forty-two necessary to choice. Miss Crandall still had thirty-six on the

sixth ballot.

MISS CRANDALL ELECTED. The seventh ended the most exciting of the House races by the election of Miss Crandall. She received the minimum to

elect-forty-two votes.
The doorkeeper's nomination was next in order. The name of James E. Clark of Morgan County was first presented before the Assembly. Stewart of Knox no R. D. Thomas of Macon County. Clark was elected, like Miss Crandall, by the minimum of forty-two.

It was close to 12:30 when Joe Tall of Kahoka, Clark County, J. T. Byrne of Jef-ferson County and C. C. Thompson of Clinton County were nominated for chief clerk. Tall was elected, receiving 47 votes on the first ballot, Byrne 15, Thompson 17. R. V. Cooper of St. Louis and A. D.

Gresham of Platte County were nominated for enrolling clerk. Cooper received 55 votes T. H. Musgrave was nominated by ac

clamation for engrossing clerk.
Sid J. Wheeler of Saline County was pu in nomination for assistant clerk, E. M. Bass of Boone County was named also. Bass of Boone County was named also. Wheeler was the third candidate to be chosen by the minimum of 42.

Chief cierk was next in order. After its disposition, the reading clerk and assistant reading clerk were voted upon. Jeff Pollard was unanimously chosen reading clerk. E. W. McChary of Platte County, for assistant reading clerk, after being put in nomination by the member from Jefferson County, was defeated. The Representative from McCleary's county made another nomination. was deteated. The Representative from McCleary's county made another nomination, William Smith of St. Louis. The latter received fifty-five votes.

A resolution was introduced resolving that the House contract for the publication of its official procedure with the Jefferson City State Tribune and receive the paper in exchange at 5 cents a copy. After argument the matter was declared

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After argument the matter was declared
out of order, and adjournment followed.

# BY ACCLAMATION.

Chosen Temporary President of Senate in Democratic Caucus -Farris Withdrew.

#### ROACH SELECTED SECRETARY.

Jefferson Club Members Supported Combs for Place and Blame Collins and Schoenlaub for the Result.

### CAUCUS NOMINEES

OF THE SENATE.

Chaplain-W. T. Perry of Jackson,

Secretary-Cornellus Roach of Jasper County.

Sergennt-at-Arms-John M. Stevens of Dent Doorkeeper-J. Ed Crumbaugh of

Official Reporter-Charles E. Dewe of Cole. Folder-C. H. Colley of Pulaski. Assistant Folder-Mrs. Ada Knaup. Pages-Glover Dowell of Lewis County, Johnnie P. Collins of St.

teau, Bland Mitchell of Greene and Champ Ferrell of Pike. ◆ The Jefferson City Tribune was se-◆ lected as the official publication of ◆

Louis, Raymond Buchanan of Moni-

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 7 .- The Senate night behind closed doors, developed a com-plete victory for Thomas I. Rubey for President pro tem. and Cornellus Roach for secretary.

Mr. Rubey was placed in nomination by Senator Farris, who until late this afternoon was his opponent.

The victory of Mr. Roach was all the more pronounced because he was opposed by the Typographical Union and by State Committeeman Gib Barbee of Joplin. It was contended by Barbee that Roach had assisted in the re-election of Ropub-

lican nominees in Jasper County. Mr. Roach brought to Jefferson City files of his paper, the Carthage Democrat, as proof that he had supported the Democratic

Mr. Roach received 17 votes, Combs 6 and o'clock. The caucus was slow in gathering and it was after 8 o'clock when the members got together, although the time set was 7.20. In the outer room were waiting twenty-five or thirty anxious aspirants for eleriships. Among them was Cornelius Roach, candidate for secretary. He appeared perfectly confident of the outcome. At 8:50 Senator

nomination. Mr. Perry is pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Inde-Next came the news fro tin of Saline that "Con" Reach of Carthage had been elected secretary of the Senate by a vote of 17 to 9. This was a defeat for

Costello came out of the caucus and in-

formed the Reverend W. F. Perry of his

Harry Hawes, who had been grooming Ford Then came the rumor that Senator Farris had withdrawn from the race for Presi-dent pro tem and that Rubey had been

elected by acclamation.

The Jefferson Club members who came to the Capitol to boost Ford Combs are a very sore lot to-night. They lay all their troubles at the door of Sens and Schoenlaub of the St. Louis delogation, who refused to support Combs, claiming that they had promised two years ago to help Con Roach if he were again a can-

Every persuasion known to the ingenuity of Hawes and his lieutenants was exerted upon Collins and Schoenland, but to no effect. Of course there is talk that there was a "dicker" on between Farris and Roach. The withdrawal of the latter and the surprising increase in Roach's vote meant that ething was doing." according to some of Combs's friends

Ruby and Lieutenant Governor Lee both deny that there has been any trading, as do most of the Senators. P. E. BUETON.

#### GOV. DOCKERY IS INDISPOSED. State Executive Confined to the Mansion With Severe Cold.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 7. - Governor Dockery was suffering from a severe cold to-day, and decided to remain at the mansion, instead of going to his office at the

Nothing of a serious character is anticipated from his present indisposition. The trying ordeal through which Governor Dockery has gone of late has left him in a somewhat run-down condition, and he is using extreme care of his health. Governor Dockery expects to be at his office to-mor-

#### ATTENDED MARMADUKE DUEL Dr. R. S. Wallis, Ex-Confederate Surgeon, Is Dead.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Rockfale, Tex., Jan. 7.—Doctor R. S. Wal-lis, one of the most prominent physicians in Central Texas, died late last night en ab International and Great Northern train, while on his way home after a visit to Ar-Doctor Wallis served as a surgeon in the Confederate Army, and while acting as such was summoned to attend the duel in which General Marmaduke of Missouri killed his antagonist. He never discussed the incl-

#### TAWNEY SEEKS ANOTHER FAIR APPROPRIATION.

· REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Jan. 7.—Chairman Tawney of the House Exposition Committee to-day called a meeting of his committee for next Friday for the consideration of his bill to provide an appropriation of \$100,000 for an ex hibit of the progress of education and
 experimentation in agriculture and

chanic arts at the St. Louis World's Fair. Mr. Tawney's committee will rec-ommend to the Committee on Appro-priations that the sum named be ap-propriated. gument the matter was declared priations that the sum named be appropriated.

HASTINGS MacADAM.